

House Resolution No. 395

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives feel it is altogether fitting and proper to pause from time to time to recognize individuals and organizations that have contributed to the welfare of this great state and its citizens or distinguished themselves through significant personal achievement; and

Whereas, the members now pause to recognize the Missouri Folklore Society, of Columbia, Missouri, who have been honored by the Missouri Arts Council with the Missouri Arts Award in the Arts Organization category; and

Whereas, the Missouri Folklore Society will be publicly honored during a ceremony to be held on February 13, 2008, at the Capitol Rotunda in Jefferson City; and

Whereas, the Missouri Folklore Society is an all-volunteer, not-for-profit organization with more than three hundred contributing individuals throughout the state; and

Whereas, originally founded in 1906 at the University of Missouri at Columbia, the Missouri Folklore Society's goal is to collect and preserve the state's heritage of traditional song; and

Whereas, the members of the Society have devoted their efforts to documenting, preserving, and promoting Missouri folk arts through annual meetings held in different areas of the state, the sponsorship of performances by folk artists, radio and video programs celebrating Missouri folk arts, and a publication and a website promoting folk activities; and

Whereas, initiated in 1983, the Missouri Arts Award honors individuals and organizations that have made profound and lasting contributions to the cultural and artistic climate of the state, and each year, Missouri Arts Award nominees are reviewed by a committee of Missouri citizens from throughout the state who are knowledgeable, experienced, and highly respected in the arts:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join to applaud the efforts of the Missouri Folklore Society for its generous efforts for the arts in Missouri, with our best wishes for the future; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for the Missouri Folklore Society, as a measure of our esteem.

Offered by _____
Representative Judy Baker
District No. 25

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Ninety-fourth General Assembly, Second Regular Session,
do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House
Resolution No. 395, adopted February 5, 2008.

Rod Jetton, Speaker